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## **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 07-16**

**TO:** WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

**FROM:** John J. O'Hare, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

**SUBJECT:** Allocation Percentages for Dislocated Worker Program for PY 2008

**DATE:** April 11, 2008

Section **133(b) (2) (B)** of the WIA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign weights to a set of six formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY 2008 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

<b><u>FORMULA FACTOR</u></b>	<b><u>WEIGHT</u></b>
Insured Unemployment Data	20%
Unemployment Averages	23%
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Data	13%
Declining Industries Data - Net	15%
Long-term Unemployment Data	29%

**WPGRI 75.36%**

**WSPC 24.64%**

Enclosed is a Distribution Formula Worksheet that identifies the computational process used to arrive at the percentages. Data elements for each of the Formula Factors are not enclosed, but are available at the Workforce Investment Office.

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY08/FY09. The Workforce Investment Office will provide you with those amounts via a separate Workforce Investment Notice (WIN).

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact me at 462-8782 ([johare@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:johare@dlt.ri.gov)) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 ([bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov)).

PY 2008 DISLOCATED WORKER DISTRIBUTION FORMULA			
CATEGORY	SUBSTATE AREA		STATE
	WPGRI	WSPC	TOTAL
<b>INSURED UNEMPLOYED</b>			
February 2008	11,513	3,407	14,920
Percentage Share	0.771649	0.228351	1.00
PY 2008 Weight	0.20	0.20	0.20
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.154330	0.045670	0.20
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT AVERAGES</b>			
Annual Average Unemployment (Oct 06 Sept 07)	21,549	7,055	28,604
Percentage Share	0.753356	0.246644	1.00
PY 2008 Weight	0.23	0.23	0.23
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.173272	0.056728	0.23
<b>PLANT CLOSINGS &amp; MASS LAYOFFS</b>			
January 2007 – December 2007	1,641	411	2,052
Percentage Share	0.799708	0.200292	1.00
PY 2008 Weight	0.13	0.13	0.13
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Factor	0.103962	0.026038	0.13
<b>DECLINING INDUSTRIES - NET</b>			
Net Decline (December 2006 – December 2007)	0	0	0
Percentage Share	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
PY 2008 Weight	0.15	0.15	0.15
Declining Industries Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
<b>LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED DATA</b>			
CY 2006	8,830	3,424	12,254
Percentage Share	0.720581	0.279419	1.00
PY 2008 Weight	0.29	0.29	0.29
Long-Term Unemployed Data	0.208968	0.081032	0.2900
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.154330	0.045670	0.2000
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.173272	0.056728	0.2300
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Factor	0.103962	0.026038	0.1300
Declining Industries Factor	0.000000	0.000000	0.0000
Long-Term Unemployed Data	0.208968	0.081032	0.2900
<b>PY 2008 PERCENTAGE SHARE</b>	0.6245	0.2255	0.8500
<b>Adjustment for Declining Industries</b>	0.7536	0.2464	1.0000